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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206)

Date: August 2, 1973

From: Director, FBI
UNSUBRe: SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
1972

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FBI File No.
EX-112

Lab. No.

D-730731012 LC
D-730731117 LC

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference:

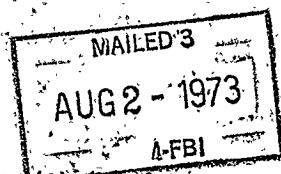
Airtel 7/27/73 and teletype 7/30/73

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

The submitted evidence is retained in the event originals of Qc1 and Qc2 are obtained for a future examination. The originals of these specimens are also needed to determine the process used to type and print the fake news release.



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Mr. Cleveland _____
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**REPORT
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Re: **UNSUB
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CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY****D-730731012 LC****D-730731117 LC****1972 EL**Specimens received **7/30/73**

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- Qc2** Photocopy of Humphrey '72 News envelope bearing typewritten address "Johnson Publications 3600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90005"
- K1** Humphrey '72 News letterhead stationery bearing typewritten news release beginning "LOS ANGELES---Senator Hubert H. Humphrey holds a wide..."

Request received 7/31/73

Request comparison of evidence this case with evidence of case captioned

[REDACTED] Enfile 53--549

Result of examination:b6
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The photocopies, Qc1 and Qc2 are not suitable for an adequate examination to be made with the letterhead, K1, or the paper submitted in the case captioned [REDACTED] aka "Election Laws" in which office of origin is Tampa. It will be necessary to obtain original letterhead paper for an adequate examination to be made.

The typewriter impressions on Qc1 most closely resemble the Laboratory standard for IBM letter gothic style of type. The typewriter impressions on Qc2 most closely resemble the Laboratory standards for

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IBM courier style of type. These styles of type were not used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on the Muskie letters in the case.

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The submitted evidence is retained at the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNSUB
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
1972
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File # 56-4714-1
Lab.# D-730731012 LC

OO: Los Angeles
Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206) airtel 7/22/73

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 7/30/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

*photocopies Qc1 & Qc2 not suitable for comp in
letterhead K1, need orig. Election news OO Tampa
TW imps Qc1 most closely resemble IBM letter gather.
Qc2 IBM courier. These styles of type not used
to prep. murkies letters in above case.
Retain Rhoads.*

*T.F. Retain for future exam. Also need orig Qc1 and Qc2
to det process used to types & print fake news release.*

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Calif. 90005"

~~Qc1~~ K1 Humphrey '72 News letterhead stationery bearing/news release
beginning "LOS ANGELES--- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey holds a
wide..."

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Date: 7/27/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-206)(P)

RE: UNSUB
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
1972

EL

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, 7/26/73.

Enclosed for the Identification Division is one copy of a HUMPHREY 1972 news release and a letter addressed to Johnson Publications concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. Also enclosed is a HUMPHREY 1972 news release dated 6/2/72 regarding California Nationwide Poll.

Shortly before the 6/6/72 primary in California a fake news release was issued concerning sexual and psychological problems encountered by Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. The HUMPHREY campaign had several blank news release letterheads stolen from their headquarters and then the fake news release was furnished to numerous radio and television and other media stations.

The enclosed news release and envelope are copies which were received by Johnson Publications. The news release dated 6/2/72 is an actual news release put out by the HUMPHREY 1972 campaign.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Copy and Enclosure retained in Lab
for Lab Action and Report preparation

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The Bureau is requested to compare the two documents in an attempt to determine if the fake news release letterhead and the actual letterhead are the same. It is also requested that the fake documents be examined to attempt to determine the model of typewriter and process used to type the fake news release. The Bureau is also requested to conduct any other type examinations of the fake news release which may help in identifying the writers or for future reference.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE
CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
1972,
ELECTION LAWS
OO: Los Angeles

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File # 56-4714-1
Lab.# D-730731117 LC

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206) teletype 7/30/73

Examination requested: Document

Date received:

7/31/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Request comparison of evidence this case with evidence prepared by

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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537PM NITEL 7-30-73 GLD

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

TAMPA (INFO)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) (P) 1P

Mr. Felt	_____
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UNSUB, SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED 7/27/73.

REFERENCED AIRTEL REQUESTED DOCUMENT EXAMINATION OF
FALSE HUMPHREY 1972 NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM.

INFORMATION INDICATES THIS FALSE NEWS RELEASE MAY HAVE
BEEN MADE BY [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF BUFILE [REDACTED] LC
IN ADDITION TO EXAMINATION ALREADY REQUESTED, BUREAU IS REQUESTED
TO COMPARE FAKE NEWS RELEASE WITH ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS IN
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION POSSESSION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY
[REDACTED] THIS SHOULD INCLUDE LETTER SENT ON MUSKIE STATIONERY
CONCERNING SENATOR HENRY JACKSON FOR WHICH [REDACTED] WAS INDICTED
IN TAMPA DIVISION. ANY ADDITIONAL DATA RECEIVED RE [REDACTED]
SHOULD ALSO BE EXAMINED AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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cc - Mr. Gebhardt

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CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
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(2) enclosures to BUREAU
to go with Los Angeles ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AIRTEL
dated 7/27/73 described as
1 copy HUMPHREY 1972 news release &
a letter addressed to Johnson Publications
concerning Rep. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. Also enclosed
is HUMPHREY 1972 news release 6/2/72 re Calif. Nationwide
see below
Los Angeles file number 56-206 Poll
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CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
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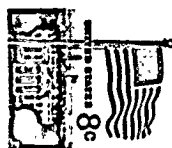
4015 WILSHIRE BLVD.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005



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Johnson Publications
3600 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90005



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NEWS

4015 WILSHIRE BLVD. • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

(213) 380-2600

CONTACT: Mel Horowitz
Rosemary Lewis

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALIFORNIA AND NATIONWIDE POLLS SHOW HUMPHREY IN THE LEAD:
MCGOVERN TRAILS WALLACE

LOS ANGELES---Senator Hubert H. Humphrey holds a wide 13-point lead over Senator George McGovern in a California poll of the International Association of Machinists, according to Floyd Smith, I.A.M. president.

Senator Humphrey leads Senator McGovern by 11 points in the I.A.M. nationwide survey. McGovern trails Governor George Wallace in both polls.

Taken during the first three weeks of May, the poll reflects the views of 17,000 members selected from 850,000 names. Every fiftieth name was chosen from a computerized list.

California is the I.A.M.'s strongest state with 145,000 members. Political party affiliation in the poll was 66% Democrat, 11% Republican, 21% Independent and 2% Other.

Results of the poll follows:

	California	Nationwide
Humphrey	35	32
Wallace	24	26
McGovern	22	21

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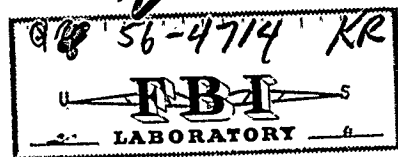


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CONTACT: Cerrell Associates
Mel Horowitz
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOS ANGELES---It was disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) was committed to a private home for the mentally ill from Feb. 1951 until April 1952 near Hampton, Virginia at the Southern-Rest Nursing Home. At that time she was disguised as a hebephrenic schizophrenic. She was committed only after being detained by the authorities in Richmond, Virginia as a transvestite in men's clothing and being hostile and aggressive to local citizens. The attending physician at her commitment, Dr. Robert J. Swanson wrote that Rep. Chisolm, "makes facial grimaces, talks and gesters to herself, exhibits inexplicable laughter and weeping, and at times has an abnormal interest in urine and feces which she smears on walls and herself."

Since her discharge she has been and is currently under periodic psychiatric consultations in Washington, D.C. and New York City. She has not been committed to any institution since 1952.

The voters of the nation should be aware of a candidates full record and background so an intelligent and meaningful choice can be made. Black voters should be made aware of these facts as her strongest appeal is to them.

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Qc2: Also closer to 212 spacing
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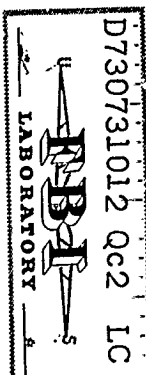
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WASHINGTON, D.C.**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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6:56 PM NITEL 7-30-73 MXF

TO: DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (56-85) 1P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,

ELECTION LAWS

OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES,

DATED 7/27/73.

FOR SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY DURING THE 1972 PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY CAMPAIGN, STATES HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL THE FAKE
HUMPHREY NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM, AND NOTED FAKE RELEASE MATTER MAY NOT HAVE BEEN
BROUGHT TO HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

NORFOLK (INFO)

RICHMOND (INFO)

SAN FRANCISCO

TAMPA (INFO)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) 6P

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES 7-26-73.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR (SP) ARCHIBALD COX,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BE
CONDUCTED INTO THE ALLEGATION THAT NEWS RELEASES MADE IN
LOS ANGELES DURING PAST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGN
INDICATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-NY), A
PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF MENTAL
INSTITUTIONS AND HAD "SEXUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS."
IF INTERVIEWEES INQUIRE AS TO THE REASON FOR THIS INVESTIGATION
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THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF SP ARCHIBALD COX. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT APPRISED OF ALL LEADS SET OUT AND FIVE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. DO NOT FURNISH COPIES OF ANY REPORTS LOCALLY TO THE USAS UACB. WHE SETTING OUT LEADS ADVISE AUXILIARY OFFICES IN LINE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THIS INVESTIGATION MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND ALL LEADS VIGOROUSLY PURSUED TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35, VOLUME TWO, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS.

[REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM WHO HANDLED CALIFORNIA DNA OTHER STATES PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND FURNISHED XEROX COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE WHICH WAS SENT *to* VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AREA. PERTINENT PORTION OF NEWS RELEASE AS FOLLOWS:

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"LOS ANGELES ---IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT REP.

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-N.Y.) WAS COMMITTED TO A PRIVATE HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL FROM FEB. 1951 UNTIL APRIL 1952 NEAR HAMPTON, VIRGINIA AT THE SOUTHERN-REST NURSING HOME. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS DISGNOISED (SIC) AS A HEBEPHRENIC SCHIZOPHRENIC. SHE WAS COMMITTED ONLY AFTER BEING DETAINED BY THE AUTHORITES IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AS A TRANSVESTITE IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND BEING HOSTILE AND AGGRESSIVE TO LOCAL CITIZENS. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT HER COMMITMENT, DR. ROBERT J. SWANSON WROTE THAT REP. CHISHOLM, 'MAKES FACIAL GRIMACES, TALKS AND GESTERS (SIC) TO HERSELF, EXHIBITS INEXPLICABLE LAUGHTER AND WEEPING, AND AT TIMES HAS AN ABNORMAL INTEREST IN URINE AND FECES WHICH SHE SMEARS ON WALLS AND HERSELF.'

" SINCE HER DISCHARGE SHE HAS BEEN AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER PERIODIC PSYCHIATIC (SIC) CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NEW YORK CITY. SHE HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED TO ANY INSTITUTION SINCE 1952.

" THE VOTERS OF THE NATION SHOULD BE AWARE OF A CANDIDATES FULL RECORD AND BACKGROUND SO AN INTELLIGENT AND MEANINGFUL CHOICE CAN BE MADE. BLACK VOTERS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THESE FACTS AS HER STRONGEST APPEAL IS TO THEM."

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[] SAID A STORAGE CLOSET AT HUMPHREY HEADQUARTERS WAS BROKEN INTO BEFORE CALIF. PRIMARY AND NUMEROUS HUMPHREY NEWS RELEASE FORMS, WHICH CONSIST OF WORDS "HUMPHREY '72 NEWS" SHOWING ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PAGE BLANK, WERE TAKEN. FAKE NEWS RELEASES THEN PRINTED ON HUMPHREY STATIONERY AND SENT OUT TO UNKNOWN NEWS MEDIA. ON 6-5-72, OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE WAS DISTRIBUTED DENYING THE FAKE NEWS RELEASE.

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[] FOR HUMPHREY, ISSUED DENIAL AND [] PRESENTLY IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [] CURRENTLY SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA, CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH [] SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE 202-225-3244. [] WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEWS RELEASES AT HUMPHREY HEADQUARTERS AND ALLEGEDLY HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MATTER.

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UNKNOWN NEWS MEDIA PERSONS ADVISED [] THAT IT APPEARED [] WHO IS SUBJECT OF ANOTHER ELECTION LAW VIOLATION, BUFILE [] MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAKE CHISHOLM NEWS RELEASE. NEWSMEN SUGGESTED THAT [] *which ones?* HAD MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH HUMPHREY HEADQUARTERS AND PRINTING FIRM USED BY CERRELL ASSOCIATES AND GIRL FRIENDS OF [] ADVISED THAT HE HAD MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE IN HIS APARTMENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED NEWS MEDIA HAVE TELEPHONE RECORDS OF []

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAKE NEWS RELEASE AS IT FOLLOWS PREVIOUS MO OF [REDACTED] IN FLORIDA. INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH THE OFFICE OF SP COX, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER HAVING SP'S OFFICE CONTACT [REDACTED] REGARDING THIS MATTER OR RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM COX'S OFFICE FOR LA TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONSIDER EXTREMELY DISCREET INVESTIGATION IN THE AREA OF RICHMOND AND HAMPTON, VIRGINIA TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLY [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONDUCTING ANY TYPE OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHISHOLM, IF IN FACT INFORMATION IN THE NEWS RELEASE IS FACTUAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BY LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED 6-15-73, LA FILE [REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED] ENTITLED [REDACTED] AKA, ELECTION LAWS, OO: BUREAU".

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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD SHOW PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS. COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE AND ACTUAL HUMPHREY NEWS RELEASE ALREADY FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND ANY ORIGINAL FAKE NEWS RELEASES OBTAINED SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO IDENT DIV. FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES AND ALSO TO CHECK ANY FINGERPRINTS ON THE FAKE NEWS RELEASE WITH

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THOSE OF [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT OAKLAND, CONTACT APPROPRIATE MAJOR
RADIO STATIONS AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING
FAKE NEWS RELEASE.

WASHINGTON FIELD, COTACT [REDACTED] OBTAIN
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND SET FORTH LEAD TO
INTERVIEW HIM.

LOS ANGELES IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR FAKE NEWS RELEASE.

INFOR COPIES FURNISHED RICHMOND AND NORFOLK AS INVESTIGATION
MAY BE CONDUCTED THERE, COPY FURNISHED TAMPA AS [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
UNDER INDICTMENT THERE.

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3:27 PM URGENT 7-30-73 WWC

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO:LA.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, 7/27/73.

INQUIRY WITH [REDACTED] OFFICE OF SENATOR

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, U.S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

TODAY, DETERMINED [REDACTED] PRESENTLY EMPLOYED ST.

PETERBURG TIMES; ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF LA TEL OF 7/27/73, TAMPA HANDLE

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
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Mr. Baise	_____
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Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

NR 016 SF PLAINTEXT

10:39 PM NITEL 7-31-73 MEB

TO: DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (56-NEW) (RUC) 1 PAGE

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY

CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972. ELECTION LAWS.

OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 7-27-73.

CONTACTS WITH STATION MANAGERS AND NEWS DIRECTORS OF K N E W
METRO MEDIA RADIO, K D I A RADIO AND CHANNEL 2, K T V U TELE-
VISION ONLY RADIO AND TV STATIONS OPERATING OUT OF OAKLAND, CALIF.,
FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RECEIPT OF CAPTIONED
NEWS RELEASE.

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NR 021 LA CODE

812 PM URGENT 7-31-73 JCD

TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA

SACRAMENTO

SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) (P) 5P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, 7-27-73.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR (SP) ARCHIBALD COX,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BE
CONDUCTED INTO THE ALLEGATION THAT NEWS RELEASES MADE IN
LOS ANGELES DURING PAST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGN
INDICATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-NY), A
PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF MENTAL
INSTITUTIONS AND HAD "SEXUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS."
IF INTERVIEWEES INQUIRE AS TO THE REASON FOR THIS INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gearty	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
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Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conmy	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

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THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF SP ARCHIBALD COX. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT APPRISED OF ALL LEADS SET OUT AND FIVE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. DO NOT FURNISH COPIES OF ANY REPORTS LOCALLY TO THE USAS, UACB. WHEN SETTING OUT LEADS ADVISE AUXILIARY OFFICES IN LINE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THIS INVESTIGATION MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND ALL LEADS VIGOROUSLY PURSUED TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35, VOLUME TWO, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS.

A XEROX COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE WHICH WAS SENT TO VARIOUS MEDIA IN CALIFORNIA AREA WAS OBTAINED AND PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THAT NEWS RELEASE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

" LOS ANGELES-----IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT REP. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-N.Y.) WAS COMMITTED TO A PRIVATE HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL FROM FEB. 1951 UNTIL APRIL 1952 NEAR HAMTON, VIRGINIA AT THE SOUTHERN-REST NURSING HOME. AT
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THAT TIME SHE WAS DISGNOISED (SIC) AS A HEBEPHRENIC SCHIZOPHRENIC. SHE WAS COMMITTED ONLY AFTER BEING DETAINED BY THE AUTHORITIES IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AS A TRANSVESTITE IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND BEING HOSTILE AND AGGRESSIVE TO LOCAL CITIZENS. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT HER COMMITMENT, DR. ROBERT J. SWANSON WROTE THAT REP. CHISHOLM, 'MAKES FACIAL GRIMACES, TALKS AND GESTERS (SIC) TO HERSELF, EXHIBITS INEXPLICABLE LAUGHTER AND WEEPING, AND AT TIMES HAS AN ABNORMAL INTEREST IN URINE AND FECES WHICH SHE SMEARS ON WALLS AND HERSELF.'

"SINCE HER DISCHARGE SHE HAS BEEN AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER PERIODIC PSYCHATIC (SIC) CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NEW YORK CITY. SHE HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED TO ANY INSTITUTION SINCE 1952.

"THE VOTERS OF THE NATION SHOULD BE AWARE OF A CANDIDATES FULL RECORD AND BACKGROUND SO AN INTEEEELIGENT AND MEANINGFUL CHOICE CAN BE MADE. BLACK VOTERS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THESE FACTS AS HER STRONGEST APPEALL IS TO THEM".

FAKE NEWS RELEASE WAS PRINTED ON OFFICIAL HUMPHREY NEWS RELEASE FORMS WHICH CONSISTED OF WORDS "HUMPHREY '72 NEWS", ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION AND REMAINDER OF PAGE BLANK. END PAGE THREE

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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF
BUFILE [REDACTED] MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAKE CHISHOLM
NEWS RELEASE. PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED UNDER
ABOVE BUFILE, LOS ANGELES FILE [REDACTED] TO ALL OFFICES
BY AIRTEL DATED 6-15-73, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
AKA, ELECTION LAWS, OO: BUREAU".

[REDACTED] FORMER [REDACTED] OF HUMPHREY
CAMPAIGN, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT UNITED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL (UPI), SACRAMENTO, AND ASSOCIATE PRESS, (AP)
SAN DIEGO, RECEIVED COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE AND
TELEPHONED HUMPHREY HEADQUARTERS TO ASCERTAIN IF
NEWS RELEASE WAS TRUE. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
EMPLOYED WITH PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM UNDER NAME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OWNED BY HIS FATHER, PHILADELPHIA, PA. POSSIBLY HAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE INASMUCH AS HE WAS
WORKING AT HUMPHREY PRESS OFFICE AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED JOHNSON PUBLISHING CO. LOS ANGELES, AND
TALKED TO RECEPTIONIST BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] WHO
LET HER XEROX ORIGINAL OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE. WHEREABOUTS
OF [REDACTED] AND ORIGINAL COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE NOT KNOWN,
HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE FAKE NEWS RELEASE WAS SENT TO
JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, 820 SOUTH MICHIGAN, CHICAGO.
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RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD SHOW PHOTO OF [REDACTED]
TO PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS. COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE
FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION BY LA AND ANY ORIGINAL
FAKE NEWS RELEASES OBTAINED SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES AND
ALSO TO CHECK FINGERPRINTS OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE WITH
THOSE OF [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO, CONTACT JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY AND
ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE COPY OF ORIGINAL
NEWS RELEASE AND BACKGROUND DATA REGARDING LOCAL ADDRESS
OF [REDACTED] AT JOHNSON PUBLISHING
COMPANY, LOS ANGELES.

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PHILADELPHIA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE.

SACRAMENTO, CONTACT UPI IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THEIR
COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE AND ANY INFORMATION REGARDING
INSTANT CASE.

SAN DIEGO, CONTACT ASSOCIATED PRESS TO CONDUCT
SAME INVESTIGATION AS SACRAMENTO.

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CC: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR05 SD PLAIN

9:54PM NITEL 8-1-73 RAK

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TO: DIRECTOR

TELETYPE

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (56-50)

Mr. Felt	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Galt	
Mr. Jenkins	
Mr. Marshall	
Mr. Miller, E.S.	
Mr. Soyars	
Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Walters	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Baise	
Mr. Barnes	
Mr. Bowers	
Mr. Herington	
Mr. Conmy	
Mr. Mintz	b6
Mr. Eardley	b7C
Mrs. Hogan	

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE 7-31-73.

[REDACTED] ASSOCIATED PRESS,
940 3RD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED
8-1-73, STATES HE RECALLS THE NEWS RELEASE REGARDING
MENTAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS OF REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. HE BELIEVES RELEASE WAS RECEIVED IN
MAIL BUT CANNOT BE CERTAIN. WHEN THE NEWS RELEASE WAS
RECEIVED, [REDACTED] FELT IT WAS NOT LEGITIMATE AND
CONTACTED ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES WHO
STATED THAT THE NEWS RELEASE WOULD NOT BE USED.
THE NEWS RELEASE WAS NOT KEPT.

[REDACTED] UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL,
(UPI) 940 3RD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPI, SAN DIEGO RECALL NEWS RELEASE BUT CANNOT RECALL WHETHER
ACTUAL NEWS RELEASE RECEIVED BY THEM OR WHETHER THEY LEARNED
OF IT FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. UPI, SAN DIEGO HAS NO COPY OF THE
NEWS RELEASE.

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND NONE OF THEM HAVE MET OR SEEN HIM.

FD 302S BEING FORWARDED LOS ANGELES.

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NR016 CG PLAIN

812PM NITEL 8-1-73 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

FROM CHICAGO (56-478) (RUC) 3P

Mr. Felt	
Mr. Boggs	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Cleveland	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Gebhardt	
Mr. Jenkins	
Mr. Marshall	
Mr. Miller, E.S.	
Mr. Soyars	
Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Walters	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Baise	b6
Mr. Barnes	b7C
Mr. Bowers	
Mr. Herington	
Mr. Conmy	
Mr. Fantz	
Mr. Eardley	
Mrs. Hogan	

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972, ELECTION
LAWS, OO: LA.

RE LA NITEL TO BUREAU, 7-31-73.

CG DIVISION CONTACTED

JET MAGAZINE, JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC., 820 SOUTH
MICHIGAN AVE., CG, REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] ADVISED
HIS OFFICE UNAWARE OF CAPTIONED "NEWS RELEASE" REGARDING SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM (D.N.Y.); NEVER HEARD OF NOR SAW SAID RELEASE. HE AD-
VISED THAT UNDER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF JET MAGAZINE, THE NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE JOHNSON PUBLISH-
ING CO., SHOULD NECESSARILY HAVE BEEN APPRAISED OF SUCH A NEWS
RELEASE BY THE LA OFFICE OF JOHNSON PUBLISHING. HE FURTHER AD-
VISED THAT THAT OFFICE WAS CLOSED SOME TIME AGO LEAVING ONLY A
SKELETON GROUP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF [REDACTED] NO
LONGER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE JOHNSON PUBLISHING COM. HE CONFIRMED
THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT THAT [REDACTED] WAS
EMPLOYED IN THE LA OFFICE, IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED, AND FURNISHED
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DATA FROM THE PERSONNEL FILES OF BOTH [] AND [] AS FOLLOWS;

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[] DATES OF EMPLOYMENT - [] THROUGH []
POSITION - [] FULL NAME - [] HOME ADDRESS -
[] PHONE [] DOB - [] POB -
[] HEIGHT - [] SOC. SEC. NO. [] CHILDREN - ONE,
FATHER - [] PHONE - []

EMPLOYMENT FILE REFLECTS THAT [] WAS REFERRED TO JOHNSON
PUBLISHING CO. BY "KELLEY GIRL." FILE FURTHER REFLECTS THE
FOLLOWING DATA;

EDUCATION - HIGH SCHOOL, []
[] OTHER (SCHOOL), [] EMPLOYMENT - []
[] DATES [] []
[] DATES [] REFERENCES - [] ADDRESS -
[] PHONE []
[] PHONE [] PHONE []
[] EMPLOYMENT DATES [] THROUGH [] POSITION -
[] NAME []
ADDRESS - [] PHONE
[] SOC. SEC. NO. [] FATHER - []
[] PHONE -

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LEAD. LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1) WILL
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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2) WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 31 1973

TELETYPE

NR003 TP PLAIN

4:20PM URGENT 7-31-73 JFD

TO BUREAU

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

FROM TAMPA (56-47) (P)

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LA.

RE LA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU 7/27/73 AND WFO TELETYPE
TO THE BUREAU 7/30/73.

ON 7/31/73, [REDACTED] "ST. PETERSBURG TIMES",

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR THAT PAPER, IS CURRENTLY ON TWO WEEK VACATION
IN NORTH CAROLINA. [REDACTED] SAID HIS ITINERARY WAS NOT
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT WOULD OBTAIN THIS INFO AND
ADVISE TAMPA FBI.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

GWS:WSH DC
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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gearty _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Baise _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Fennell _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

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JUL 28 1973

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NR001 MP PLAIN

4:35 PM NITEL 7/28/73 RG

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES 56-206

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 56-85 P

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt ☒
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Boise _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Bowers _____
Mr. Herington _____
Mr. Conmy _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972 ELECTION
LAWS. 00:LA

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE 7/27/72.

INQUIRIES CONDUCTED 7/28/73, AT RESIDENCE OF

FOR HUMPHREY, REVEAL THAT THE
ENTIRE FAMILY ON FISHING TRIP AND WILL NOT RETURN
UNTIL MONDAY, 7/30/73.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL INTERVIEW 7/30/73.

END.

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NR001 CG PLAIN

1003AM URGENT 8/3/73 RWC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (56-478) 1-P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS. OO: LA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE 8/2/73.

CHICAGO REQUESTS LA ADVISE EXACT DATE OF CAPTIONED
NEWS RELEASE SO CHICAGO MAY CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

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Admin.	_____
Comp. Syst.	_____
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Laboratory	_____
Plan. & Eval.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
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Cong. Serv.	_____
Corr. & Crm.	_____
Research	_____
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Director Sec'y	_____

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3:37 PM URGENT 8/2/73 VLS

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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

FROM SACRAMENTO (56-15) 1P

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
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Mr. Hogan	_____

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY

CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972, ELECTION LAWS, 00
LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 7/31/73.

ON 8/1/73, [REDACTED] UNITED PRESS INTER-
NATIONAL (UPI), WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL
RECEIVING A PRESS RELEASE FROM HUMPHREY HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM DURING THE 1972 CALIFORNIA PPRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.
HE STATED HE HANDLED MOST OF THE CAMPAIGN NEWS RELEASES AND DID NOT
BELIEVE THIS ONE HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THEIR OFFICE. HE STATED HE
WOULD CHECK THEIR RECORDS AND ADVISE IF THAT NEWS RELEASE WAS
LOCATED.

ON 8/2/73, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF UPI FILES AT
SACRAMENTO WAS NEGATIVE CONCERNING THAT PRESS RELEASE.
END

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Date: 8/2/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (56-47) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE
CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972,
ELECTION LAWS

(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau 8/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are
one copy each of FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted]
[redacted] on 8/1/73, at St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Approved: 54 AUG 15 1973
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/2/73

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted]

[redacted] advised he is currently the [redacted]
[redacted] with the "St. Petersburg Times", St. Petersburg,
Florida. He said he joined the campaign staff of HUBERT
HUMPHREY in February, 1972, as the [redacted]
and remained in that post until the end of [redacted] At
that time, his immediate superior who was the [redacted]
[redacted] left the staff and [redacted]
took his position.

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[redacted] recalled a bogus news release received
by some broadcast stations and weekly news in Los Angeles,
California on June 5, 1972, the day before California's
Democratic Primary. This release alleged representative
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, democrat from New York, had a history
of treatment in a mental institution. He recalled his
staff answered numerous calls from news organizations
inquiring as to the authenticity of this release.

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[redacted] said he was unable to recall any
additional information pertaining to this letter, but
stated perhaps [redacted] above, may be able to
provide some information relative to this investigation.
He said [redacted] is employed with the Traffic Safety, located
in the Watergate Apartment complex, Washington, D. C.,
and his resident telephone number is [redacted]

Interviewed on 8/1/73 at St. Petersburg, Florida File # Tampa 56-47

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
by [redacted] JNB:raf Date dictated 8/2/73

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TELETYPE

URGENT

July 26, 1973

TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR (SP) ARCHIBALD COX, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED INTO THE ALLEGATION THAT NEWS RELEASES MADE IN LOS ANGELES DURING PAST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGN INDICATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-NY), A PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF MENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND HAD "SEXUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS." CONSULTATION WITH MR. COX'S STAFF REVEALED THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE IS A UPI NEWS RELEASE DATELINE 5/31/73 AT LOS ANGELES WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"PRESS RELEASE STATIONERY WAS STOLEN FROM THE OFFICE OF

SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY'S CAMPAIGN OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE

RHB/jkh (5)

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 26 1973

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17 JUL 27 1973

Teletype to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: Unsub; Spurious News Release Concerning
Representative Shirley Chisholm

THE JUNE 6, 1972, PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND CIRCULATED
WITH FALSE STATEMENTS, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREY'S CALIFORNIA
CAMPAIGN SAID A CLOSET WAS BROKEN INTO ON JUNE 4 AND ABOUT
1,000 BLANK COPIES OF THE FORM USED FOR PRESS RELEASES WERE
REMOVED. THE NEXT DAY THE NEWS MEDIA RECEIVED WHAT
APPEARED TO BE NEWS RELEASES FROM HUMPHREY'S HEADQUARTERS,
[REDACTED] SAID. ONE SAID THAT REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
OF NEW YORK, A PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF
MENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND HAD 'SEXUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
PROBLEMS. '''

LOS ANGELES SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMPHREY'S CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN, AND
THEREAFTER EXPEDITIOUSLY SET FORTH LEADS TO CONDUCT ALL
NECESSARY INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35, VOLUME
II, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS. IF INTERVIEWEES INQUIRE AS TO THE
REASON FOR THIS INVESTIGATION THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE
INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF SP ARCHIBALD
COX. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT APPRISED OF ALL LEADS SET OUT
AND FIVE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE
BUREAU. DO NOT FURNISH COPIES OF ANY REPORTS LOCALLY TO USAs

Teletype to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: Unsub; Spurious News Release Concerning
Representative Shirley Chisholm

UACB. WHEN SETTING OUT LEADS ADVISE AUXILIARY OFFICES
IN LINE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THIS INVESTIGATION MUST BE
GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND ALL LEADS
VIGOROUSLY PURSUED TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION.

NOTE: The Office of the Special Prosecutor has requested an investigation be conducted into the spurious press release made in California during the Presidential primary concerning Representative Shirley Chisholm, a Democrat of New York. On 7/24/73, Special Assistant Prosecutor Richard Davis advised the only information available concerning the allegation was in the UPI news release dated 5/31/73.

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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

TAMPA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM PHILADELPHIA (56-294) 6 PAGES

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972, ELECTION LAWS,
OO: LOS ANGELES

RE LA TEL TO BU 7/31/73, NO COPY TAMPA AND WFO.

FOR INFORMATION TAMPA AND WFO RETEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR (SP) ARCHIBALD COX,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BE
CONDUCTED INTO THE ALLEGATION THAT NEWS RELEASES MADE IN
LOS ANGELES DURING PAST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CAMPAIGN
INDICATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-NY), A
PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF MENTAL
INSTITUTIONS AND HAD "SEXUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS."
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IF INTERVIEWEES INQUIRE AS TO THE REASON FOR THIS INVESTIGATION THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF SP ARCHIBALD COX. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT APPRISED OF ALL LEADS SET OUT AND FIVE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. DO NOT FURNISH COPIES OF ANY REPORTS LOCALLY TO THE USAS, UACB. WHEN SETTING OUT LEADS ADVISE AUXILIARY OFFICES IN LINE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THIS INVESTIGATION MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND ALL LEADS VIGOROUSLY PURSUED TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35, VOLUME TWO, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS.

A XEROX COPY OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE WHICH WAS SENT TO VARIOUS MEDIA IN CALIFORNIA AREA WAS OBTAINED AND PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THAT NEWS RELEASE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"LOS ANGELES-----IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT REP. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-N.Y.) WAS COMMITTED TO A PRIVATE HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL FROM FEB. 1951 UNTIL APRIL 1952 NEAR HAMTON, VIRGINIA AT THE SOUTHERN-REST NURSING HOME. AT
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THAT TIME SHE WAS DIAGNOISED (SIC) AS A HEBEPHRENIC SCHIZOPHRENIC. SHE WAS COMMITTED ONLY AFTER BEING DETAINED BY THE AUTHORITIES IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AS A TRANSVESTITE IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND BEING HOSTILE AND AGGRESSIVE TO LOCAL CITIZENS. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT HER COMMITMENT, DR. ROBERT J. SWANSON WROTE THAT REP. CHISHOLM, 'MAKES FACIAL GRIMACES, TALKS AND GESTERS (SIC) TO HERSELF, EXHIBITS INEXPLICABLE LAUGHTER AND WEEPING, AND AT TIMES HAS AN ABNORMAL INTEREST IN URINE AND FECES WHICH SHE SMEARS ON WALLS AND HERSELF.'

"SINCE HER DISCHARGE SHE HAS BEEN AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER PERIODIC PSYCHATIC (SIC) CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NEW YORK CITY. SHE HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED TO ANY INSTITUTION SINCE 1952.

"THE VOTERS OF THE NATION SHOULD BE AWARE OF A CANDIDATES FULL RECORD AND BACKGROUND SO AN INTELLIGENT AND MEANINGFUL CHOICE CAN BE MADE. BLACK VOTERS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THESE FACTS AS HER STRONGEST APEAL IS TO THEM".

FAKE NEWS RELEASE WAS PRINTED ON OFFICIAL HUMPHREY NEWS RELEASE FORMS WHICH CONSISTED OF WORDS "HUMPHREY '72 NEWS", ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION AND REMAINDER OF PAGE BLANK.
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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF
BUFILE [REDACTED] MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAKE CHISHOLM
NEWS RELEASE. PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED UNDER
ABOVE BUFILE, LOS ANGELES FILE [REDACTED] TO ALL OFFICES
BY AIRTEL DATED 6-15-73, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
AKA, ELECTION LAWS, OO: BUREAU". *Calif*

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[REDACTED] HUMPHREY
CAMPAIGN, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT UNITED PRESS
INTERNATIONAL (UPI), SACRAMENTO, AND ASSOCIATE PRESS (AP)
RECEIVED COPIES OF FAKE NEWS RELEASE AND
TELEPHONED HUMPHREY HEADQUARTERS TO ASCERTAIN IF
NEWS RELEASE WAS TRUE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONNECTED WITH HUMPHREY PRESS OFFICES, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
DURING TIME FAKE PRESS RELEASE MADE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED
PHILA. ON 8/2/73 AND DURING INTERVIEW ADVISED HE WAS ABSENT
FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE WHEN PRESS RELEASE MADE AND THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS IN CHARGE OF OFFICE IN HIS ABSENCE. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED BY A LARGER UNKNOWN NEWSPAPER IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] PRESENTLY *Calif*
EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] SENATOR TUNNEY, WDC, WAS INVOLVED
IN HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN AND MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING
FAKE NEWS RELEASE.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BEST RECOLLECTION FAKE PRESS
RELEASE BORE NOTATION THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO BE CONTACTED AT
HUMPHREY PRESS OFFICE FOR VERIFICATION. [REDACTED]
OF [REDACTED] WOULD
HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE REGARDING
FAKE PRESS RELEASE AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] THEREAFTER
SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED.

TAMPA AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE INSTANT MATTER.

WFO AT WDC, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT MATTER.

REPORT ON INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] FOLLOWS TO BUREAU
AND LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : James Vorenberg
Assistant Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force

DATE: July 13, 1973

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Possible Violations of Title 18, U.S.C. § 6

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
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Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conny	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

In order to assist us in determining whether prosecutable violations of Federal law have occurred the Bureau is requested to conduct the following investigations:

(1) In connection with the investigation being carried out by you under the title [redacted] Election Laws, [redacted] of the Manchester Union Leader should be contacted and asked to give us the original of the "Canuck" letter which was sent to that newspaper in February, 1972. The letter charged Senator Muskie with use of the term "Canuck" as a racial slur aimed at Americans of French-Canadian descent. [redacted] is the [redacted] of this newspaper.

(2) An investigation should be begun on reports that a letter on Humphrey stationery charging Shirley Chisholm with sexual misconduct was distributed during the campaign. This matter was originally referred to us by [redacted] of the Bureau.

(3) In connection with the interview conducted by Bureau Agents of [redacted] as set forth in the report of Vincent A. Alvino of the New York Office dated 5/18/73, [redacted] of Arlington, Virginia should be interviewed concerning his knowledge of the matters revealed by [redacted]

The results of these requests should be reported to Assistant Special Prosecutor, Richard J. Davis.

UNSUB: SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE
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SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972 ELECTION LAWS

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) (P) 2P.

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU 7/27/73.

[REDACTED] FOR REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM DURING 1972 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY, CONTACTED IN
LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IF SHE HAD COPY OF CAPTIONED NEWS
RELEASE. SHE STATED SHE DID NOT HAVE COPY AT PRESENT TIME,
HOWEVER, SHE WOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COPY THROUGH OTHER
INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE RECEIVED OR KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF COPY.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE DID SHOW NEWS RELEASE TO REPRESENTATIVE
CHISHOLM WHILE SHE WAS IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, DURING CAMPAIGN. 14 AUG 8 1973

[REDACTED] STATED THAT REP. CHISHOLM MAY HAVE A COPY OF NEWS RELEASE.

ON 6/20/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT OF [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE [REDACTED] WAS

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INTERVIEWED REGARDING INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS COOPERATIVE AT THAT TIME REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS
PLACED FROM HIS RESIDENCE. INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] MAY HAVE
WRITTEN CAPTIONED NEWS RELEASE, AS THERE IS A SIMILARITY
BETWEEN CAPTIONED NEWS RELEASE AND THE FLORIDA LETTER FOR WHICH
[REDACTED] WAS INDICTED, LOS ANGELES FEELS THAT [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING INSTANT MATTER. IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT [REDACTED] TYPED CAPTIONED NEWS RELEASE, POSSIBLY ON
A TYPEWRITER WHICH STILL MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CURRENTLY LIVING WITH HIS FATHER.

LOS ANGELES FEELS THAT OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ARCHIBALD
COX SHOULD BE CONTACTED AND THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH HIM
REGARDING CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND MRS. CHISHOLM REGARDING
INSTANT CASE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AND REPORT BEING SUBMITTED 8/10/73,
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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (56-206)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (56-306) (P) 3P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA; PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972
ELECTION LAWS; 00: LOS ANGELES.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU 8-2-73, PHILADELPHIA
TELETYPE TO BUREAU 8-3-73, AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO
BUREAU 8-6-73.

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF
SENATOR TUNNEY, CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO SENATOR TUNNEY AND FORMER
HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN CALIFORNIA FOR
NEXT THREE WEEKS. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL AMONG
SENATOR TUNNEY'S OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, AND
LOS ANGELES.

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[REDACTED] FORMER HUMPHREY [REDACTED]

AND CURRENTLY [REDACTED] INSURANCE
INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY, WASHINGTON, D.C., INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

HOWEVER, HE KNEW OF TWO OTHER PHONEY PRESS RELEASES
ATTRIBUTED TO HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN DURING CAPTIONED PRIMARY,
WHICH INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED HIM BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND FORMERLY CALIFORNIA
[REDACTED] WITH HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN. THESE RELEASES
CONCERNED A MISSTATEMENT OF HUMPHREY'S STAND ON LOCAL ISSUES
AND FOLLOWED THEFT OF HUMPHREY NEWS RELEASE BLANK FORMS
FROM WILSHIRE BOULEVARD OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES.

DEMONSTRATORS ENCOUNTERED AT SAN DIEGO AND SANTA
BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED UNUSUAL TO HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN
PEOPLE DURING CAPTIONED PRIMARY AND DESIGNED TO CREATE
DISSENTION BETWEEN HUMPHREY AND MC GOVERN CAMPAIGN STAFF.
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[] HAS FULL DETAILS REGARDING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS.

HE FELT CAPTIONED MATTER, TWO ADDITION PHONEY PRESS
RELEASES ATTRIBUTED TO HUMPHREY AND APPEARANCE OF DEMON-
STRATORS IN ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS DURING PRIMARY CAMPAIGN
FIT [] STYLE OF OPERATION.

[] REFERRED TO IN RE TELETYPE DATED 8-3-73 IS

[] WHOSE JOB

WAS [] FOR PRESS RELEASES.

LEADS: LOS ANGELES FIELD AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

(1) LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [] THROUGH SENATOR TUNNEY'S
OFFICE, (2) INTERVIEW OF [] RE ADDITIONAL PHONEY
PRESS RELEASES AND ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS BEING LEFT TO
DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN. WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON,
D.C., FURNISH LOS ANGELES 302 OF [] INTERVIEW.

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SA [] LA, advised
to interview [] and
set out leads as appropriate.
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FROM TAMPA (56-47)(P) 1P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO LA.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, 7/31/73.

[REDACTED] "ST. PETERSBURG
TIMES," ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., ADVISED ON 8/1/73, HE WAS
UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT INFO RE CAPTIONED MATTER.
HE SAID [REDACTED] WITH
HUMPHREY'S STAFF, MAY HAVE PERTINENT INFO RE THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED WITH TRAFFIC SAFETY, WATERGATE APTS.,
WASHINGTON, DC, RESIDENT TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO (56-478)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) (P) 1P.

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972, ELECTION LAWS.

00: LOS ANGELES.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO LOS ANGELES AND DIRECTOR, 8/1/73.

ON INSTANT DATE [] ADVISED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF CAPTIONED
NEWS RELEASE AS SHE DID NOT GO TO WORK AT JOHNSON PUBLISHING UNTIL
[] SHE BELIEVES [] WORKED AT JOHNSON PUBLISHING
OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, PRIOR TO HER BEING HIRED.

CHICAGO, RECONTACT JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY IN ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE FULL IDENTITY OF [] SO SHE CAN BE INTERVIEWED IN
LOS ANGELES. IF [] DID NOT WORK AT JOHNSON PUBLISHING
LOS ANGELES, DURING LATTER PART OF MAY OR EARLY JUNE 1972, ATTEMPT
TO DETERMINE WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT JOHNSON PUBLISHING, LOS
ANGELES, AND FURNISH DATA TO LOS ANGELES SO THESE INDIVIDUALS CAN
BE INTERVIEWED IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ORIGINAL COPY OF FAKE NEWS
RELEASE.

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SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) (P) 1P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY
OCHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972; ELECTION LAWS;
OO: LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT

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ALL PRESS

PERSONNEL FOR HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES,
MAY HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED NEWS RELEASE. IF NEWS
RELEASE WAS RECEIVED IN SAN DIEGO OR SAN FRANCISCO, IT IS
POSSIBLE SOMEONE CONTACTED THEM REGARDING INSTANT MATTER.

SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED INCIDENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (56-15)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-206) (P) 1P

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY

CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972; ELECTION LAWS.

00: LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] CHISHOLM FOR PRESIDENT, IN
1972 PRIMARY ELECTION, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] SAN
FRANCISCO, WHO WAS [REDACTED] FOR SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM, MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED NEWS RELEASE.

SACRAMENTO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN SAN FRANCISCO ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]
AND FURNISH SAME TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO UPON RECEIPT OF ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERENCED NEWS
RELEASE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHO MAY HAVE AN ORIGINAL COPY
OF THAT NEWS RELEASE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 7/30/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/28 - 30/73
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; Spurious News Release Concerning Representative Shirley Chisholm, California Presidential Primary 1972,		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY rjt b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCES:

Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 7/27/73, and
Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 7/28/73.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

Date:

July 30, 1973

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Minneapolis,
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Field Office File #:

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Spurious News Release
Concerning Representative Shirley Chisholm
California Presidential Primary 1972b6
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Character:

ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

Senator HUBERT H. HUMPHREY during the 1972 Presidential Primary Campaign, unable to recall the fake HUMPHREY news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, and noted fake release may not have been brought to his personal attention.

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Details:

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On July 28, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at the residence of [redacted] located at [redacted]. [redacted] advised the entire [redacted] family was on a fishing trip in the vicinity of Wolf Lake, Minnesota, specific location unknown. [redacted] advised the [redacted] family was scheduled to return to the Minneapolis area during the early morning hours on Monday, July 30, 1973.

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Date of transcription 7/30/73[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] residence [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted] furnished the following information:

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He was [redacted] for Senator HUBERT H. HUMPHREY during the 1972 Presidential Primary Campaign. This included the period of the Presidential Primary which he recalled occurred in the State of California during the first week of June, 1972.

[redacted] reviewed the text of an alleged fake HUMPHREY news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, which reportedly was furnished to certain news media in the Los Angeles and Oakland, California, area. [redacted] stated he was unable to recall such a fake news release, and noted that the fake news release may not have been brought to [redacted] personal attention.

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[redacted] advised he was also unable to recall that a storage closet at HUMPHREY's headquarters was broken into before the California primary, and that HUMPHREY news release forms were taken.

[redacted] stated he does not recall being aware of or personally approving a denial concerning the fake news release regarding CHISHOLM. He noted that campaign press secretaries automatically released information in [redacted] name, and he was not aware of all such happenings that took place. He speculated that the denial concerning the fake news release regarding CHISHOLM was made by a campaign press secretary, likely [redacted] who was the [redacted] [redacted] was working for a newspaper somewhere in Florida.

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A photograph of [redacted] was displayed to [redacted] [redacted] stated he did not recognize the photograph. He stated he has never heard of [redacted] until recent months when [redacted] actions were reported in the news media. [redacted] had no information concerning telephone calls by [redacted] to the HUMPHREY headquarters.

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[redacted] could not think of any additional
pertinent information to furnish.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (56-50) (P)

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

ELECTION LAWS; OO: LOS ANGELES

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU 8-8-73.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 8-10-73, ADVISED THAT JUST PRIOR TO THE
PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN 1972, SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM
POLITICAL NEWS REPORTER TELLING HER ABOUT A NEWS RELEASE ON
HUMPHREY STATIONARY OUT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE NEWS
RELEASE DEALT WITH THE MENTAL HISTORY OF REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY
CHISHOLM. THE REPORTER WHO TELEPHONED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE
NEWS RELEASE AS A RACIAL ATTACK ON CHISHOLM BY HUMPHREY AND
TREATED THE NEWS RELEASE AS A JOKE.

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NEWS REPORTERS WAS THE ONE WHO
TELEPHONED [REDACTED]

AND ADVISED HER OF THE NEWS RELEASE: [REDACTED] OF THE
SAN DIEGO UNION NEWSPAPER, SAN DIEGO; [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO

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UNION; [REDACTED] OF THE EVENING TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, SAN
DIEGO; [REDACTED] EVENING TRIBUNE; [REDACTED] SAN
DIEGO UNION CITY [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE: UACB, SAN DIEGO WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHO TELEPHONED
[REDACTED] AND TO DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECEIPT OF NEWS
RELEASE. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COPY OF ORIGINAL NEWS RELEASE
AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR FINGERPRINT COMPARISON.
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9:23PM NITEL 8/13/73 RWC

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FROM CHICAGO (56-478) (RUC) 2-P

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UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972,
ELECTION LAWS, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO THE DIRECTOR DATED 8/2/73 AND
CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR DATED 8/3/73.

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JOHNSON

PUBLISHING COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 820 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE,
CHICAGO, CONTACTED REGARDING EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR

ONE [REDACTED] INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PERSONNEL FILE
OF [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

NAME, [REDACTED]

SEX, [REDACTED]

ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE, [REDACTED]

DATE OF

BIRTH, [REDACTED]

PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]

HEIGHT, [REDACTED]

WEIGHT, [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

MARITAL STATUS, [REDACTED]

RELATIVES, (MOTHER) [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

NO CITY LISTED; REFERRED TO JOHNSON

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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PUBLISHING BY [REDACTED]
EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY, INCORPORATED);

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REFERENCES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IN FILE.

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11:16 PM NITEL 8-14-73 GKF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAN DIEGO (56-50) (P) 2P

UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972; ELECTION LAWS;
OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 8/10/73.

POLITICAL NEWS REPORTER [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO

UNION NEWSPAPER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON 8/14/73,
THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AT HUMPHREY HEAD-
QUARTERS IN SAN DIEGO SOMETIME IN 1972, TELLING HER ABOUT A NEWS
RELEASE FROM HUMPHREY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS REGARDING THE MENTAL
CONDITION OF REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. THE NEWS RELEASE
WAS IN AN ENVELOPE WHEN RECEIVED BY HIM BUT HE CANNOT RECALL
WHETHER IT WAS STAMPED AND CANCELLED BY THE POST OFFICE. UPON
READING THE NEWS RELEASE HE REALIZED THAT IT WAS A FALSE RELEASE.

[REDACTED] SEARCHED RECORDS OF THE NEWSPAPER AND FOUND [REDACTED]

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THAT THE ORIGINAL NEWS RELEASE HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

[REDACTED] HAS NEVER SEEN [REDACTED]

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FBI

Date: 8/21/73

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-206)(P)

RE: UNSUB,
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REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 7/27/73

Enclosed for the Identification Division is one copy of a Humphrey '72 news release and a letter addressed to Johnson Publications concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM.

The enclosed items are original copies which were received by Johnson Publications and which were obtained from [redacted] on 8/20/73.

The Bureau is requested to conduct the following examinations:

(1) Examine the typewriting on the two enclosures and attempt to determine what style of type was used. Compare the documents with any of the documents of [redacted]

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(2) Referenced airtel furnished the Bureau with an actual Humphrey '72 news release stationery sample. Compare the ink used to print the heading on the three documents to determine if in fact the ink on the actual Humphrey '72 news release is the same or different than that on the enclosed documents.

(3) Examine the enclosed documents for any fingerprints which may be thereon. Any prints that are obtained compare with the following to determine if in fact the fingerprints might be on enclosed documents:

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(4) Conduct any other examinations deemed appropriate by the Laboratory which may help determine who is responsible for distributing enclosed documents.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 8/10/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/30/73 - 8/9/73
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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, dated 7/26/73.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will interview and regarding any information they have about this matter.

(2) Will conduct other investigation in an attempt to determine who may have written and distributed the captioned news release.

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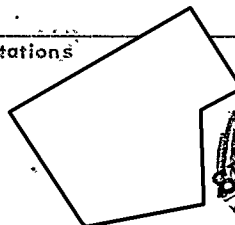
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An information copy being furnished to Tampa inasmuch as [REDACTED] has been indicted in Tampa on a similar charge, and investigation may be requested by the Tampa Office regarding this matter.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Spurious News Release
Concerning Representative
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
California Presidential Primary, 1972

Character:

ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

Investigation requested by Special Prosecutor ARCHIBALD COX, United States Department of Justice, regarding spurious news release, which was printed on HUMPHREY for President news release stationery regarding Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. Cerrell Associates, public relations firm, represented HUMPHREY campaign in California Presidential Primary, June 6, 1972. [redacted] stated HUMPHREY Campaign Headquarters received inquiries regarding news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM a few days before the June 6, 1972, primary. Copy of fake news release on actual news release stationery, obtained and set forth. [redacted] stated news reporters suggested [redacted] currently under federal indictment in Orlando, Florida, for similar activities, may be responsible for the fake news release. FBI Laboratory examined similar fake letter with fake news release, and determined these two documents are not similar in the style of type used to write the documents. Original copy of news release not obtained to date. [redacted] associate of [redacted] in Los Angeles, and who agreed to work with [redacted] was shown news release, and [redacted] ing it.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon a request from Special Prosecutor ARCHIBALD COX, United States Department of Justice, concerning an allegation of news releases made in Los Angeles during the past presidential primary campaign regarding Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (D-NY).

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that an investigation was being conducted concerning a fake news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] furnished the following:

Cerrell Associates is a public relations firm which handled the California campaign for Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY in the 1972 presidential primary. They also handled the Humphrey primary in several other states.

About two days before the June 6, 1972, California primary, the Humphrey Press Office received a call from a member of the news media and asked if a news release put out by the Humphrey people concerning SHIRLEY CHISHOLM was true. It was determined by the Humphrey press personnel that no such news release had been furnished to the news media concerning Representative CHISHOLM. [redacted] does not know exactly where or how the Humphrey campaign obtained a copy of the news release, but he furnished a copy of the news release and an envelope containing the release, which was mailed to Johnson Publications, 3600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. [redacted] also furnished a copy of a Humphrey news release dated June 5, 1972, which denounced the CHISHOLM news release.

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Examination of the fake news release and an actual news release by the Humphrey Headquarters disclosed the following differences:

The "contact" personnel in the upper left hand corner of the news release are listed [redacted] and [redacted]. In about May, 1972, the Humphrey campaign was being managed out of Cerrell headquarters and at that time, [redacted] and [redacted] names were placed on the news release. Sometime after May, the Humphrey Headquarters moved to 4015 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and at that time the "contact" was listed as [redacted]. If a person got hold of a news release prior to the time they moved,

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SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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the contact personnel would be [] and []

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An actual news release has a complete date in the lower left hand corner of the news release. This date is always one day ahead of the actual date of the news release. A news release dated June 5, 1972, will actually be written and furnished to the news media on June 4, 1972. The fake news release had only the date 1972 in the lower left hand corner.

A sequential number is also listed in the lower left hand corner. The number on the fake news release is 240 and this number was approximately 100 numbers off.

Examination of the envelope, in which the news release was enclosed, disclosed that a regular 8¢ stamp was used, however, all Humphrey literature was mailed using the postage meter.

The address on the envelope appears to have been placed thereon using a gummed label. All Humphrey material was addressed using an addressograph machine.

There were several misspellings in the fake news release which would not have appeared in the actual news release because it is proofread numerous times to stop such an error.

[] does not know where an original of this news release may be obtained. He believes a radio station in Oakland, California, contacted the Humphrey Headquarters inquiring about it.

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Sometime shortly before this fake news release came out, a local storage closet at the Humphrey Headquarters was forced open. The lock was broken and an unknown number of blank news release forms were stolen. [] does not

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know who may have gotten these blank forms but [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] may have information about
that. [redacted] who was in the Press Department and
may have some information about this matter, can be
reached at [redacted]

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Two newsmen, [redacted] with the Washington
Post, telephone [redacted] and [redacted] of the Los
Angeles office of the New York Times, told [redacted] that
they had the telephone records of [redacted]
Allegedly [redacted] had called the office of Cerrell
Associates and also the Humphrey campaign headquarters
telephone number. He had also called Gesstetner Corporation,
which is the printing firm which printed data for the Humphrey
campaign. In addition, newspaper men stated that they
had called several girl friends of [redacted] who told them
that [redacted] had a mimeograph machine in his bedroom.
[redacted] felt that [redacted] may have put out the fake
news release. [redacted] was asked how the real news
releases were printed and he said that all news releases
were typed on an IBM Selectric typewriter and then were
mimeographed in the Humphrey headquarters. The news releases
were then furnished to news media throughout the state.
Some of the typewriters they used were rented and some were
bought and it would be impossible to try and trace them at
this time.

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[redacted] who was involved in the campaign
and who could furnish information concerning the news
release, is living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone
[redacted] is somewhere in Florida and
can be contacted through [redacted] who is [redacted]
to Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY. Her telephone number is [redacted]
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[redacted] said that he could furnish no further
information concerning this matter, but if any additional
information did come to his attention, he would contact
the FBI immediately.

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[redacted] was shown photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
He said he did not recognize any of the photographs.

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305 HUMPHREY BLVD • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90003

(213) 380-2600

CONTACT: Walt Wurfel

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOGUS NEWS RELEASES ISSUED ON HUMPHREY
LETTERHEAD, DENOUNCED BY REP HUMPHREY AIDE

LOS ANGELES, June 5--Bogus news releases on Humphrey for President letterheads appeared throughout California today in an apparent last-minute effort to confuse voters and the news media. Humphrey for President Campaign Manager Jack Chestnut denounced the two bogus releases as "the lowest kind of dirty politics."

One release purported to signify Humphrey support for Proposition 9, an antipollution proposition on the June 6 ballot.

"Senator Humphrey has not spoken for or against Proposition 9, nor has anyone in his campaign organization," said Chestnut. "We have put out no news release. What has appeared on editors' desks this morning is bogus and does not emanate from the Humphrey campaign."

The other release mentioned Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, who is also in the Democratic Presidential Primary ballot, in a derogatory manner. "This release is completely false. It does not come from the Humphrey campaign," Chestnut said. "Like the other release, it is spurious and bogus."

Chestnut noted that the mimeograph paper supply cabinet in the Humphrey campaign headquarters had been rifled during the evening of June 4 and that several reams of news release paper apparently been stolen.

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[redacted] was indicted on May 4, 1973, by Federal Grand Jury for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando, Florida, for violation of Sections 2, 371, and 612, Title 18, United States Code. [redacted] caused to be sent out a letter on Senator EDMUND MUSKIE campaign stationery. The information on the letter concerned Senator HENRY JACKSON and Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY. He also allegedly sent out "bogus" news releases regarding illegal use of Government typewriters in the MUSKIE Campaign Headquarters.

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[redacted] a college classmate of [redacted] has admitted in another investigation that he assisted [redacted] in recruiting personnel to help disrupt Democratic campaigns. [redacted] admitted attempting to work for [redacted] in the Los Angeles area doing "research work" regarding Democratic candidates.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] used aliases during their activities for [redacted]

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Records obtained from the General Telephone Company of Los Angeles regarding a telephone bill of [redacted] [redacted] disclosed that phone calls were made from the telephone of [redacted] to telephone number 380-2600 on May 11, June 1, and June 2, 1972, listed to the HUMPHREY for President Headquarters, 4015 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. On May 12, 1972, a phone call was made to telephone number 385-9451, listed to the Gestetner Corporation, 3000 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] appeared personally at the FBI Office, Los Angeles. He was advised of the identity of the Agent and that an investigation was being conducted concerning a fake news release which was printed on HUMPHREY for President stationery. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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During the 1972 presidential primary in California he was working as a press aide in the campaign of HUBERT HUMPHREY for President. On Friday or Saturday before the June 6, 1972, primary, he received a phone call from a radio station in the San Francisco Bay area. The individual said that he had a press release from the HUMPHREY headquarters and desired to question [redacted] about it. [redacted] had learned earlier in the day that someone had put out a fake news release on HUMPHREY news release paper regarding representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. He told the individual that the release was false and that the HUMPHREY people knew nothing about the release. He does not know of anyone else who contacted the HUMPHREY headquarters questioning this news release.

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There was apparently another fake news release put out on HUMPHREY paper because someone mentioned that a press release had been printed up saying that Senator HUMPHREY was in favor of Proposition 9, which involved a State referendum. Proposition 9 had to do with the environmental initiative and the item was quite newsworthy. The news release allegedly stated that Senator HUMPHREY was in favor of the initiative when, in fact, he had taken no stand on it whatsoever. It had been agreed among the candidates that no stand would be taken on State issues. After reviewing a copy of the fake news release [redacted] stated he noticed it had no title. All news dispatched by the HUMPHREY headquarters did carry a title. Had the news release been issued by a member of the HUMPHREY campaign it would have been very easy for the individual to have obtained the correct sequential number which would have been placed in the lower left hand corner. Anyone in the campaign would have been able to receive the correct number had they desired. The typewriter which was used to type the fake news release was not the same type used by the HUMPHREY campaign.

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by SA [redacted] /em

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He does not know whether or not any HUMPHREY stationery was stolen. A door in the supply closet had been taken off the hinges at some time but [] does not know whether this was done by a person who had forgotten his keys or whether it had been done by someone attempting to steal stationery. The campaign headquarters was organized in such a way that just about anyone walking off the street could walk through the xeroxing unit or the closet and pick up stationery. The area was poorly organized and the restrooms were located in such a way that anyone coming off the street would have to go through the xeroxing unit to go to the restroom.

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It is the opinion of [] that approximately 20 persons called HUMPHREY headquarters questioning this fake news release. He personally checked with City News Service, which is a news release distribution center in Los Angeles. They had not received a copy of the fake news release and, therefore, it is [] opinion that it was not widely distributed. Nearly anyone who knew anything about news releases would furnish a copy to City News Service, who would then furnish it to the news media.

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[] was shown photographs of [] and [] and asked if he recognized any of these people. He stated he did not. He also stated he had never heard of any of these individuals other than [] through the news media.

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[] could furnish no further information and stated that he would be leaving the Los Angeles area to enter Hastings School of Law in San Francisco.

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Date of transcription 8/1/73

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at the FBI Office, Los Angeles. She was advised of the identity of the Agent and that an investigation was being conducted concerning a fake news release on HUMPHREY stationery. She then furnished the following information:

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During the 1972 presidential primary in California, she was a paid member of the HUMPHREY campaign. She had the title of [redacted]. She furnished the information that a few days before June 6, 1972, the date of the primary election, she received a phone call from a female who worked for Ebony Magazine in Los Angeles. This female told [redacted] that they had received a news release on HUMPHREY stationery concerning representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. The representative of Ebony wanted to know if the news release was true and [redacted] denied that the HUMPHREY campaign had furnished the release. [redacted] requested to see the news release and went to the Ebony Office, address not remembered at this time. She was shown a copy of a news release and envelope by the representative at Ebony Magazine. The release appeared to be printed on legitimate HUMPHREY news release stationery and the envelope appeared to also be legitimate. She did notice that the eight cent stamp on the envelope was not cancelled and, therefore, it could have been hand delivered by someone. A xerox copy of the news release was obtained and copies were furnished to the HUMPHREY headquarters.

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The United Press International, Sacramento, California, and the Associated Press, San Diego, California, contacted [redacted] and indicated they had received the news release and asked about its validity. She told them that it was not a legitimate news release.

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[redacted] of the HUMPHREY headquarters may be able to furnish other information about this matter because he did mention that some stationery might have been missing from the headquarters.

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by QAM SA [redacted] /em

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[] is currently a law student at Loyola University and lives in the west Los Angeles, area.

[] who works for a public relations firm under his father's name, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was also a press aide and might have taken some calls on the day the news release was received by persons.

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[] stated she could furnish no information concerning who may have possibly printed the news release.

She was shown photographs of []

[] and [] and stated that she could not positively identify any of them. She stated that [] picture appeared to be familiar to her but she could not be certain. After the HUMPHREY campaign was completed, she did attend several MC GOVERN meetings, and she stated that she could have possibly seen [] at one of these meetings.

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Date of transcription 8/8/73

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

During the 1972 Presidential Primary Campaign in California, he was a paid employee of the HUBERT HUMPHREY Campaign. He had the title of [redacted]
[redacted] Headquarters at 4015 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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Two or three days prior to the June 6, 1972 election in California, he heard about a fake news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM which had been put out on HUMPHREY stationery. He was busy doing other things and did not get involved with the news release which was subsequently put out by the HUMPHREY Campaign denying the fake news release. Several days after the fake news release was received by various news media some of the news releases which had been misaddressed were returned to the HUMPHREY Headquarters and he destroyed the fake news releases. He did not want anyone to get hold of them and think they were real.

He has no idea who placed the fake news release and he does not know whether or not any news release stationery was missing from the Campaign Headquarters. [redacted] was a "fanatic" about locks being on doors and he did have a lock put on a closet in the Headquarters, this closet containing HUMPHREY stationery. One morning, date not remembered, the door had been taken off the hinges, but [redacted] does not know if this was because someone forgot their key or someone had actually tried to steal something. None of the doors in the building were forced as far as [redacted] knows, and the building was opened twenty-four hours a day for some time.

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All of the HUMPHREY stationery was printed by the Aldine Company, 1160 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, telephone number 749-7001. The data on the news releases were actually printed on mimeograph machines at the HUMPHREY Headquarters. The mimeograph machines used by the HUMPHREY Headquarters came from various places including the Gestetner Corporation, 3000 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone number 385-9451.

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by SA [redacted] /jmp

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[redacted] was shown photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
and asked if he recognized any of the photographs. The
photographs were not familiar to him; however, he said
the photograph of [redacted] looked familiar and he had
possibly seen him at some democratic function.

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Date of transcription 8/2/731[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted]

[redacted] advised he is currently the [redacted]
[redacted] with the "St. Petersburg Times", St. Petersburg,
Florida. He said he joined the campaign staff of HUBERT
HUMPHREY in February, 1972, as the [redacted]
and remained in that post until the end of [redacted] At
that time, his immediate superior who was the [redacted]
[redacted] left the staff and [redacted]
took his position.

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[redacted] recalled a bogus news release received
by some broadcast stations and weekly news in Los Angeles,
California on June 5, 1972, the day before California's
Democratic Primary. This release alleged representative
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, democrat from New York, had a history
of treatment in a mental institution. He recalled his
staff answered numerous calls from news organizations
inquiring as to the authenticity of this release.

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[redacted] said he was unable to recall any
additional information pertaining to this letter, but
stated perhaps [redacted] above, may be able to
provide some information relative to this investigation.
He said [redacted] is employed with the Traffic Safety, located
in the Watergate Apartment complex, Washington, D. C.,
and his resident telephone number is [redacted]

Interviewed on 8/1/73 at St. Petersburg, Floridaby SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] JNB:rafDate dictated 8/2/73

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Date of transcription 8/2/73

[redacted] Associated Press,
940 Third Avenue, San Diego, California, was interviewed
at the Associated Press Office.

[redacted] stated that he recalls receiving
a news release concerning the mental health of
Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. He believes this
news release was received by mail but does not recall
specifically as he could have returned to his desk and
found it there. Upon reading the news release [redacted]
felt that it was not legitimate and contacted the
Associated Press Office in Los Angeles who advised him
that the news release would not be used by Associated
Press.

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Items such as the news release concerning
Representative CHISHOLM are not retained by Associated Press,
San Diego, for periods longer than two or three months, if
they are retained at all. The copy of this news release
is not available at the present time as it would have
been destroyed.

[redacted] observed a photograph of
[redacted] and stated that he has never
met or seen this individual.

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Interviewed on 8/1/73 at San Diego, California File # SD 56-50

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] FMP/ed Date dictated 8/2/73

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Date of transcription 8/2/73

[redacted] United Press International, 940 Third Avenue, San Diego, California, was interviewed at the offices of the United Press International. He stated that he recalls seeing or hearing about a news release of a derogatory nature concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. He does not recall whether a copy of the news release was received by United Press International or whether he learned about the news release from another source.

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[redacted] stated that news releases such as the release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM are not retained by United Press International and that even though a news release had been received in San Diego, this news release would not be available at the present time.

A photograph of [redacted] was shown to [redacted] who stated that he has never seen or met this individual.

Interviewed on 8/1/73 at San Diego, California File # SD 56-50

by SA [redacted] and EMP/ed Date dictated 8/2/73

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Date of transcription 8/2/73

[redacted] United Press International, 940 Third Avenue, San Diego, California, was interviewed at the offices of United Press International.

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[redacted] recalled a news release concerning the mental health of Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM but does not recall whether this was a news release actually received at United Press International, San Diego, or whether he saw an item concerning the news release on the United Press International teletype system. He advised that a press release such as that concerning Representative CHISHOLM would normally not be retained by United Press International in San Diego and would not be available at this time.

A photograph of [redacted] was shown to [redacted] who stated that he had never seen or met this individual.

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] EMP/ed Date dictated 8/2/73

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On July 31, 1973, San Francisco Division of the FBI advised that station managers and news directors of radio station KNEW, Metromedia radio, KDIA radio, and KTVU TV Channel 2, in Oakland, California, were contacted regarding their receipt of news release concerning this investigation. They had no information whatsoever regarding receipt of news release. The above medias are the only radio and TV stations in Oakland, California.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On August 1, 1973, [REDACTED] United Press International, stated he had no recollection of receiving a news release on HUMPHREY stationery regarding SHIRLEY CHISHOLM.

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On August 2, 1973, [REDACTED] advised he had checked all of the records of his office, and there is no record concerning the above mentioned news release.

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1Date of transcription 8/1/73

[redacted] the New York Times newspaper, was telephonically contacted at his home, [redacted] and advised of the identity of the Agent and that an investigation was being conducted concerning a fake news release on HUBERT HUMPHREY stationery. [redacted] was asked for an appointment for a personal interview but he stated he could not furnish any information concerning this matter. He stated he heard about the news release through someone else, whose name he did not recall, but had not printed a story about it. He had mentioned to someone at the HUMPHREY headquarters that possibly [redacted] had something to do with this matter because it was similar to the one [redacted] allegedly sent in Florida. He had also determined that [redacted] had contacted several printing firms in the City of Los Angeles, and therefore, it was a possibility that he had printed up the fake news releases. [redacted] stated he could furnish no further information regarding this investigation.

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1Date of transcription 8/2/73

[redacted] employed by the "Washington Post" newspaper, was telephonically contacted at telephone number [redacted]. He was advised of the identity of the Agent and that an investigation was being conducted concerning the fake newspaper release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. He was asked for an appointment for a personal interview and [redacted] stated that he desired to cooperate with any law enforcement agency, but would have to check with his editor and would recontact SA [redacted].

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Later on the same date, [redacted] recontacted SA [redacted] at the FBI Office, Los Angeles, California. He said he had contacted his editor and he was asked to decline any interview whatsoever with the FBI. He was asked if he knew where an original copy of the fake newspaper release could be obtained and he said that he would be surprised if the Humphrey Campaign Committee did not have one.

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by [signature] SA [redacted] /clp

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1Date of transcription 8/2/73

[redacted] Johnson Publishing Company, telephone [redacted] was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] and advised of the identity of the Agent and that an investigation was being conducted concerning a fake newspaper release regarding Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] said that he had been employed on this job since [redacted] and that he had no idea where any news release furnished to this company would be at this time. About one month ago he had searched his files looking for this news release, but could not find it. He suggested that [redacted] who was the former representative of Johnson Publishing Company be contacted at telephone number [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /clp

Date dictated 7/31/73

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1Date of transcription 8/8/73

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] furnished
the following information:

He was employed with Johnson Publishing Company in Los Angeles during June, 1972. He does remember some type of news release being received in the mail on HUMPHREY stationery regarding Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. He believes he called the HUMPHREY Headquarters to verify the information and the HUMPHREY Headquarters denied they had sent the release out. He does not know what he did with the copy of the news release he received and it is possible he sent the matter to Chicago to the National Headquarters. Usually he throws the copies away when there is no longer any use for them. He said that the receptionist at the time this news release was received was possibly [redacted] present address unknown. He does not know anyone else who received the news release.

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by SA [redacted] /jmp

Date dictated 8/7/73

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1Date of transcription 8/8/73

[redacted] telephone

[redacted] furnished the following information:

She worked at Johnson Publishing Company in Los Angeles for about three months during the summer of 1972. She went to work June 21, 1972, and does not remember hearing about any fake news release concerning Representative SHIRLY CHISHOLM on HUMPHREY news release stationery. A girl by the name of [redacted] worked as a [redacted] prior to her being employed and she may be able to furnish more information. [redacted] does not have the address of [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /jmpDate dictated 8/7/73b6
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On July 31, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Jet Magazine, Johnson Publishing Company Incorporated,
820 South Michigan Avenue, advised he had no record of receiving
a news release on HUMPHREY stationery regarding SHIRLEY CHISHOLM.
Had such a release been received in Los Angeles or Chicago, it
should have been brought to his attention, but it was not.

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Date of transcription 8/9/73

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted and a personal interview was requested regarding a fake news release concerning SHIRLEY CHISHOLM on HUMPHREY stationery. [redacted] furnished the following:

She was [redacted] for the presidential campaign of SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. She does not have a copy of a news release on HUMPHREY stationery concerning SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, however, she will attempt to locate a copy through other individuals who may have received one or know the whereabouts of a copy. She stated she did show a copy of the news release to Representative CHISHOLM while in San Diego during the campaign. Mrs. CHISHOLM may have a copy of the news release.

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[redacted] stated she did not have time to meet with the FBI at this time. She desired to contact other personnel of the campaign and to look through her records, and attempt to obtain a copy of the news release. She said she would be available for personal interview on August 9, 1973.

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by SA [redacted] /pml

Date dictated 8/8/73

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1Date of transcription 8/8/73

[redacted] Aldine Company,
1160 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, furnished the following
information:

His company prints stationery for different companies in Los Angeles. They have a contract with Cerrell Associates and did print news release stationery for that company. They did have occasion to print news releases for the campaign of Senator HUMPHREY at the request of Cerrell Associates. All of the orders for this stationery were taken from Cerrell Associates and if an order was called in the party was called back at the Cerrell Associates Office to verify the order. The sales for all orders for the HUMPHREY news release stationery was verified by Cerrell Associates and it was paid for by Cerrell Associates. None of the stationery was stolen from the Aldine Company.

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[redacted] stated that it would not be difficult for someone to copy news releases with the proper duplicating equipment.

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by SA [redacted]

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1Date of transcription 8/8/73

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

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She has been checking with other people concerning the fake news release placed on HUMPHREY stationery regarding Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. No one has any idea who may have a copy of the news release at this time.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was the [redacted] for the HUMPHREY Campaign in San Diego during the primary. [redacted] telephone [redacted] and [redacted] San Francisco, telephone number [redacted] both press personnel, may have some information concerning the news release. If the news release was received in those cities it is possible someone contacted them regarding the matter.

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[redacted] added that telephone number 380-2600 was a switchboard at HUMPHREY Headquarters and there was no way of tracing any telephone calls which may have been called to that number. She has asked several people who work at the Headquarters if they recall [redacted] calling at Headquarters and no one could.

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Interviewed on 8/7/73 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-206

by

SA [redacted]

jmp

Date dictated 8/7/73b6
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1Date of transcription 8/2/73

[redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of identification of the Agents and that investigation was being conducted concerning a fake news release on HUMPHREY for President stationery regarding representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. A copy of that news release was furnished to [redacted] which he read. [redacted] was asked if he had ever seen this news release or had any information concerning who may have been responsible for its printing. He stated he had never seen the release and had no information concerning who was responsible for printing it.

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by SA [redacted] /em

Date dictated 8/1/73b6
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LA 56-206

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The office of Senator JOHN TUNNEY, Los Angeles, was contacted regarding availability of [REDACTED] Mr. TUNNEY's office advised that [REDACTED] is presently in San Francisco and would be in Los Angeles on Monday, August 13, 1973, at which time he would be available for interview.

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On August 9, 1973, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was out of town, but would be available for interview on August 10, 1973.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206)

Date: August 2, 1973

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-730731012 LC

D-730731117 LC

Re: UNSUB
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
1972 EL

Specimens received 7/30/73

- Qc1 Photocopy of Humphrey '72 News letterhead stationery bearing typewritten news release beginning "LOS ANGELES---It was disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm..."
- Qc2 Photocopy of Humphrey '72 News envelope bearing typewritten address "Johnson Publications 3600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90005"
- K1 Humphrey '72 News letterhead stationery bearing typewritten news release beginning "LOS ANGELES---Senator Hubert H. Humphrey holds a wide..."

Request received 7/31/73

Request comparison of evidence this case with evidence of case captioned

Result of examination:

The photocopies, Qc1 and Qc2 are not suitable for an adequate examination to be made with the letterhead, K1, or the paper submitted in the case captioned aka "Election Laws" in which office of origin is Tampa. It will be necessary to obtain original letterhead paper for an adequate examination to be made.

The typewriter impressions on Qc1 most closely resemble the Laboratory standard for IBM letter gothic style of type. The typewriter impressions on Qc2 most closely resemble the Laboratory standard for

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IBM courier style of type. These styles of type were not used to prepare the questioned typewriter impressions on the Muskie letters in the case.

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The submitted evidence is retained at the Bureau.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206)

Date: August 31, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re:

FBI File No.

56-4714

Lab. No.

D-730827074 1C

**UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS**

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Los Angeles

Reference:

Airtel dated 8-21-73

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The case captioned [redacted] aka Election
Laws" has Bureau file [redacted]

Q1 and Q2 will be returned with the results of the
latent fingerprint examination.

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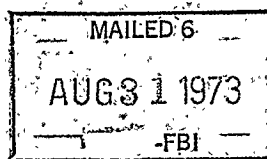
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Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206)

Date: August 31, 1973

Re: UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWSFBI File
Lab. No. 56-4714
D-730827074 IC

Specimens received

8-27-73

- Q1 Humphrey '72 News envelope bearing typewritten address
"Johnson Publications 3600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles,
Calif. 90005"
- Q2 Accompanying duplicated typewritten news release on Humphrey '72
News letterhead stationery beginning "LOS ANGELES---It was
disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm..."

Result of examination:

The ink used to prepare the printed letterhead on Q1
and Q2 is not the same as the ink used to prepare the letterhead,
K1.

The typewriter impressions on Q1 most closely resemble
the Laboratory standard for IBM letter Gothic style of type. The
typewriter impressions on Q2 most closely resemble a Laboratory
standard for IBM Courier style of type. These styles of type
were not used to prepare the Muskie letters in the case captioned
[redacted] aka Election Laws".

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The typewritten body of the letter, Q2, appears to
be a mimeographed or similar duplicating process.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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56-4714 — 2P
D-730827074 LC

Re:

UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS
OO: Los Angeles

File #
Lab.#

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206) airtel 8/21/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/27/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 8-30-73

Ink used to prep letterhead printing Q1 & Q2 not same ink K1.

*Q1: TW IBM Letter Gothic, Q2 IBM Courier
These styles of type not used on Muskie letter in
"Election Laws"*

TW body Q2 mimeo or sun duplicating process.

1. Sep 20, 1973. Photo. T.F. 56-4549 - L.F.P.
Q8 Humphrey '72 News envelope bearing typewritten address
"Johnson Publications 3600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles,
Calif. 90005"

2. news release
Q4 Accompanying duplicated typewritten letter on Humphrey '72
News letterhead stationery beginning "LOS ANGELES---It was
disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm..."

*Trans Lab report
DET. Allen*

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8-31-73

FBI

Date: 8/21/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-206)(P)

RE: UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 7/27/73.

Enclosed for the Identification Division is one copy of a Humphrey '72 news release and a letter addressed to Johnson Publications concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM.

The enclosed items are original copies which were received by Johnson Publications and which were obtained from [redacted] on 8/20/73.

The Bureau is requested to conduct the following examinations:

(1) Examine the typewriting on the two enclosures and attempt to determine what style of type was used. Compare the documents with any of the documents of [redacted]

Bufile [redacted]

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2 - Los Angeles

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AUG 22 1973

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M. Per _____

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(2) Referenced airtel furnished the Bureau with an actual Humphrey '72 news release stationery sample. Compare the ink used to print the heading on the three documents to determine if in fact the ink on the actual Humphrey '72 news release is the same or different than that on the enclosed documents.

(3) Examine the enclosed documents for any fingerprints which may be thereon. Any prints that are obtained compare with the following to determine if in fact the fingerprints might be on enclosed documents:

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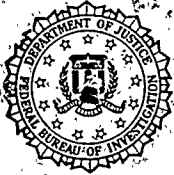
date of birth

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(4) Conduct any other examinations deemed appropriate by the Laboratory which may help determine who is responsible for distributing enclosed documents.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 56-206
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September 5, 1973

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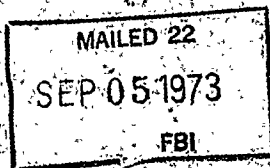
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 SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
 REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
 CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
 ELECTION LAIS

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-21-73
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
 SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying duplicated typewritten
 news release, Q1 and Q2

Listed Q specimens further described in
 separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed
 specimens.

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Re: UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS
OO: Los Angeles

File # 56-4714-29
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Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206)

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Examination requested:

Date received: 8/27/73

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Result of Examination:

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Named Suspects:

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Q4 Humphrey '72 News envelope bearing typewritten address
"Johnson Publications 3600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles,
Calif. 90005"

Q4² Accompanying duplicated typewritten ~~letter~~ news release
on Humphrey '72
News letterhead stationery beginning "LOS ANGELES---It was
disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm..."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**L A T E N T S**

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS
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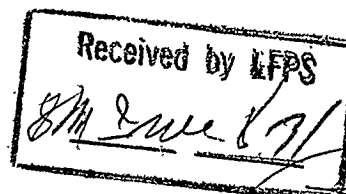
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Calif. 90005"

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news release

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News letterhead stationery beginning "LOS ANGELES---It was
disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm..."

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 8/21/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/7/73 - 8/21/73
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, CALIFORNIA; PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY lk b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCES: Tampa tel to Bureau, 8/2/73;
Philadelphia tel to Bureau, 8/3/73;
Los Angeles tel to Bureau, 8/6/73;
WFO tel to Bureau, 8/7/73

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It is noted that was advised that this investigation is being conducted at the request of Special Prosecutor ARCHIBALD COX.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Conduct investigation
previously set forth in reWFOtel if not already done.

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Office:

Washington, D.C.

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Date:

8/21/73

Field Office File #:

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SPURIOUS
NEW RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
CALIFORNIA; PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972

Character:

ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

On 8/7/73, [REDACTED] Former Humphrey [REDACTED] during 1972 Primaries, interviewed and had no knowledge of fake news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM during California Primary. He did know of two other similar phony press releases during same Primary and details set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his office and provided the following information:

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During the 1972 Primaries he was Senator HUMPHREY's [redacted] but never even heard of the existence of any news releases concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM printed on official HUMPHREY news release forms.

However, he did learn of two other phony press releases attributed to HUMPHREY during the California Primary from [redacted] former [redacted] with the Humphrey Campaign. On either June 6, 1973 or June 7, 1973, following a break in at the Humphrey Campaign Office in Los Angeles on Wilshire Boulevard, [redacted] boarded the chartered campaign plane used by HUMPHREY at Los Angeles upon landing. He [redacted] told him of the break in and the appearance of two subsequent news releases using Humphrey Campaign news release forms. These releases that had been put out urged the people of California to vote the unpopular way on 2 local referendums concerning ecology and some other issue.

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After informing him, [redacted] attempted to counter these releases by taking the microphone on the plane and explaining to the local and national press on board what the true story was. He indicated that Senator HUMPHREY had taken no position, the releases were phony and they followed the break in of the Humphrey Campaign Office in Los Angeles.

He also noted that the Humphrey Campaign was plagued by demonstrators and hecklers in opposition to the Vietnam War in two localities in California they would least expect to find them, namely San Diego and Santa Barbara. At San Diego they encountered 25 demonstrators at an auditorium of a labor school and yet San Diego is considered a very conservative city. At Santa Barbara, which is also very conservative, they encountered 6 demonstrators in a guerilla theater staged outside the Channel City Club. He noted that [redacted]

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would have the details concerning the above demonstrations as well as the phony news releases.

He explained that the appearance of these demonstrators made Senator HUMPHREY look bad and also led to dissent between the Humphrey and McGovern Campaign staffs. The HUMPHREY people were inclined to believe that MC GOVERN was behind these demonstrators. All in all he would say that these incidents along with the phony [redacted] press release would fit the [redacted] style from what he has read, but he has no evidence this is actually the case.

Finally, he identified the [redacted] connected with the Humphrey Campaign Press Staff as [redacted] a former [redacted] to [redacted] who acted as a contact man for press releases. Therefore, the notation that [redacted] was to be contacted for verification on the phony CHISHOLM press release would be fairly accurate.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE AUG 8 1973	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1-2/73
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; Spurious News Release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, California Presidential Primary 1972.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPE b6 b7C jdl
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCES

Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 7/31/73.
Philadelphia teletype to Director 8/3/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Leads set forth for Los Angeles, Tampa, and Washington Field in Philadelphia teletype to Bureau 8/3/73.

[REDACTED] in addition to information provided in details, instant report, provided information regarding [REDACTED] This information reported to Bureau with lead set out for Louisville under caption, aka; ELECTION LAWS; OO: BUREAU Bureau file [REDACTED]

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Agency	2CC COX	Notation	
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Office: PHILADELPHIA, PA. b6 b7C

Date:

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Spurious News Release concerning
Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
California Presidential Primary
1972.

Character:

ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

[redacted] located and interviewed. During interview stated at time of spurious news release he was in working in Humphrey Press Office, San Francisco. He never saw original news release, but did see copy. Copy not in his possession. [redacted] furnished names [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] as other individuals who might have information regarding fake news release.

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DETAILS: On August 1, 1973, a negative attempt was made to locate [redacted] at his place of employment. [redacted] At this time [redacted] advised her son was currently involved in the campaign of [redacted] candidate for District Attorney. She further advised his schedule would not permit interview that date, but agreed to have him contact the Philadelphia FBI Office at his earliest convenience.

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[redacted] of [redacted] telephone [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and after being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview advised as follows:

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He is currently employed by his [redacted] at [redacted] telephone [redacted] and is also working at the [redacted] for District Attorney Campaign Offices located at 204 South Broad Street.

During the 1972 Presidential Primary Campaigns, he was employed by the Humphrey Press Office and recalled an incident involving a fake press release regarding SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] recalled the incident occurred on Saturday, June 3, 1972. He had been sent to San Francisco to take over the Humphrey Press Office there and received calls from two or three newspapers regarding a news release made regarding SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. The release supposedly was printed on a Humphrey news release form and the newspapers were attempting to verify the authenticity of the release.

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[redacted] also recalled he was contacted by either United Press International or Associated Press. He could not state with certainty which news agencies contacted him. After hearing the content of the news release, [redacted] contacted [redacted] at the Los Angeles Humphrey Press office. [redacted] advised [redacted] the Los Angeles Office had also received inquiries regarding the news release. [redacted] then sent [redacted] a copy of the release by way of telephone telecopier.

[redacted] advised he had never seen the original of the press release nor did he presently have a copy. He could not recall what became of the telecopy he received from [redacted]

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SAs [redacted]
by [redacted] RDB:jdh Date dictated 8/3/73

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[redacted] commented that to his recollection the fake release contained a notation to contact [redacted] for verification. [redacted] advised this individual did in fact work in the Los Angeles Humphrey Press Office and was frequently used as the contact name in legitimate press releases. He further advised [redacted] of [redacted] Los Angeles, would know how to contact [redacted]

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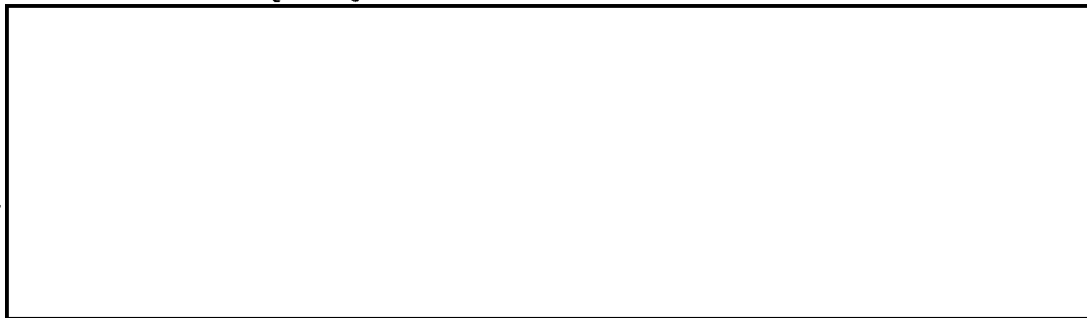
[redacted] noted that while he was not in the Los Angeles Office at the time of the Chisholm Press Release, he was aware the office was manned around the clock during the week or possibly two week period prior to the fake release. He stated the youth for HUMPHREY had a boy and girl staying at the office all night to answer telephones in a "hot line" type operation.

[redacted] advised [redacted] was in charge of the Los Angeles Humphrey Office at the time the fake release was made and might have information regarding the incident. He is currently employed by a larger newspaper in Saint Petersburg, Fla.

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In regard to the fact the fake release was printed on Official News Release form which lacked an address, [redacted] stated it was common practice when opening a temporary office to leave the address off the initial forms, and then type it in when a release is made. He speculated the form used could have been an old form no longer in use.

[redacted] was exhibited the following photographs and asked to identify any individual he knew:



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After viewing the above photographs, [redacted] advised the only photograph he recognized was that of [redacted] and this was only because he had been it in the newspapers. He further advised he had never met [redacted] and had no personal knowledge regarding him.

[redacted] further advised [redacted] of Senator TUNNEY's Press Office, Washington, D. C., was involved in the Humphrey campaign and might have information regarding the fake press release.

[redacted] stated he had no further information regarding the fake news release, and the interview was terminated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt *PCG*

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE
CONCERNING SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, 1972
ELECTION LAWS

DATE: September 19, 1973

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Director Sec'y _____

By letter dated 7/13/73, the Office of the Special Prosecutor had requested that an investigation be conducted to determine the originator of the special news release made in California concerning Representative Shirley Chisholm during the California Presidential Primary. This press release revealed that Mrs. Chisholm had a history of "...sexual and psychological problems."

By report dated 9/12/73, the Los Angeles Office closed their investigation in this matter having exhausted all leads. The Los Angeles Office had previously requested permission for the interview of political prankster and saboteur, because of the possibility that was the originator of captioned news release. The Office of the Special Prosecutor indicated, however, that they would question pertaining to this news release since had agreed to cooperate with the Office of the Special Prosecutor.

On 9/17/73, Assistant Special Prosecutor Richard Davis advised that in a statement made to Davis on that date, prior to arraignment in Washington, D. C., for Election Law violations committed in the Middle District of Florida, admitted that he was the originator of captioned news release. Mr. Davis advised that the Office of the Special Prosecutor desired no additional investigation in this matter.

ACTION: For information.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 9/12/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/9/73 - 9/5/73
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; Spurious News Release Concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM California Presidential Campaign 1972		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY jaj
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 8/10/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Los Angeles feels that all logical investigation has been conducted in an attempt to determine who wrote the news release concerning Representative CHISHOLM. It should be noted that requests have been made to allow the interview of [REDACTED] and his father in this case because there is a possibility that [REDACTED] did write the news release inasmuch as it follows a pattern of [REDACTED]-type activities.

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Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: Los Angeles, California

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9/12/73

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Spurious News Release Concerning
Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
California Presidential Campaign 1972

Character:

ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

Original copy of news release and envelope received from [REDACTED] which was received by Johnson Publications. FBI Laboratory could find no fingerprints of value on the letter or envelope. Laboratory also advised that the ink used to prepare the printed letterhead on the original letter and the envelope is not the same ink that was used to print an authentic HUMPHREY news release.

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DETAILS:

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[redacted]
furnished the following information:

She was the [redacted] for the CHISHOLM for President Campaign in Los Angeles during the 1972 Campaign. She was shown a copy of a news release concerning Mrs. CHISHOLM on HUMPHREY news release stationery by SA [redacted]. She said she had seen a copy of this news release sometime last year and she believed she learned about it from [redacted] who is a [redacted] for Mrs. CHISHOLM. As soon as she heard about this news release, she called Washington, D. C., and read the release to [redacted] to Mrs. CHISHOLM. He laughed when he heard about the news release. [redacted] said she thinks that a copy of the news release was furnished to the CHISHOLM Headquarters.

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[redacted] does not know where an original copy of this news release can be obtained. She does think that the release was furnished to black publications in the Los Angeles area. She had no idea who may have printed up the news release.

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The [redacted] of the CHISHOLM Campaign was [redacted] who lives somewhere in San Francisco, and [redacted] who lives in Santa Barbara, California, telephone [redacted]. The above individuals may be able to furnish some information regarding the news release. Had there been any type of publicity in their respective areas, they could probably furnish that information.

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by SA [redacted] /vmk

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at 4034 Goldfinch Street, San Diego, California.

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[redacted] stated that just prior to the primary elections in 1972, she had a telephone call from one of the political reporters working for the "San Diego Union" or the "San Diego Evening Tribune" stating that they had in their possession a news release on HUMPHREY stationery out of Los Angeles, California. This news release was described to her as a racist attempt on SHIRLEY CHISHOLM by HUBERT HUMPHREY. The news release was supposed to deal with the mental condition of SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. The reporter who telephoned [redacted] considered the news release as a joke because it was completely unbelievable.

[redacted] stated that one of the following persons telephoned her to tell her about the news release:

[redacted] San Diego Union Newspaper,
[redacted]
[redacted] San Diego Union Newspaper.

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[redacted] San Diego Union Newspaper.
[redacted] San Diego Evening Tribune.

[redacted] San Diego Evening Tribune.

[redacted] stated that she has never seen [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] EMP/ed Date dictated 8/14/73

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[redacted]
[redacted]
was advised of the identities of the Agents and that an investigation was being conducted concerning a news release on Humphrey stationery regarding Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] represented Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY when he entered the presidential primary in California during 1972. He was aware that there were apparently two news releases put out on Humphrey stationery which were false. Sometime two or three days before the primary, someone called him up and told him that two news releases had been put out on Humphrey stationery, one regarding Proposition 9, and one regarding Mrs. CHISHOLM. After the California primary, [redacted] immediately left for Washington, D.C., to help out in other primaries. He said he could furnish no further information and that he had only seen copies of the CHISHOLM news release but never did see the Proposition 9 release. He was not familiar with any disruptions as such at Humphrey rallies. [redacted] explained that very seldom did he go with the candidates but usually stayed at the offices. [redacted] who is now with the National Education Association Headquarters, Washington, D.C., was involved in the scheduling end of the campaign and he would be more familiar with these type of situations. [redacted] also explained that Senator HUMPHREY was a "slow starter". Very often he was behind schedule and on one occasion in Santa Barbara there was a problem. He was scheduled to speak at the Channel City Club and was one hour and ten to twenty minutes late. When he arrived, everyone had gone. This matter had been discussed with the news media and [redacted] believes it was HUMPHREY's fault.

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[redacted] said he could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

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by *QAM* SA [redacted] /rge Date dictated 8/13/73

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[redacted] to U. S. Senator JOHN TUNNEY, was contacted at his office, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

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During the 1972 Presidential Primary, he was the [redacted] for Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY. One morning shortly before the California Primary, he was in the press office at the HUMPHREY Headquarters in Los Angeles when they began receiving numerous telephone calls regarding a news release on HUMPHREY stationery concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. This news release had not been given out by the HUMPHREY Headquarters, and he does not know who might have printed it up. He never did see a copy of the news release but does know that the news release concerns certain problems concerning SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] does not know who may have received copies of this news release. He was in and out of the headquarters on numerous occasions on this date, and he does not remember which news media might have called the headquarters to inquire about the release.

He also remembers some type of talk about a false news release on HUMPHREY stationery regarding a State proposition which was also on the ballot. He has no details whatsoever regarding that release. He also remembers some type of talk about a third false news release, but he has no information regarding that.

The MC GOVERN Campaign was in a building down the street from the HUMPHREY Campaign. At one time he thought this news release may have been put out by over-zealous MC GOVERN people. He also thinks that about the time this incident took place, there was some stationery missing from the HUMPHREY Headquarters. He could furnish no further information.

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by SA [redacted] vmk Date dictated 8/14/73

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[redacted]
San Diego Union Newspaper, San Diego, California, advised that he received a news release on HUMPHREY stationery dealing with the mental condition of Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM sometime prior to the presidential primary election in 1972. He said as soon as he read the news release he realized that it was false and he telephoned [redacted] at Humphrey Campaign Headquarters in San Diego and advised her that he had obtained the news release.

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[redacted] stated that he telephoned the Los Angeles news office who advised him that they had also received the news release and had telephonically contacted the Humphrey Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles and had determined that the news release had not been made by them.

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[redacted] conducted a search for the original of the news release and thereafter stated that the news release has apparently been destroyed as it is not now in the files of the "San Diego Union."

The news release was in an envelope but [redacted] does not recall whether the envelope was stamped and cancelled by a post office or whether it was a plain envelope. He believes the news release must have been forwarded to the "San Diego Union" Newspaper and then referred to him since he is a political news reporter.

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[redacted] advised that he has never seen [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ed Date dictated 8/14/73

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[redacted] home address [redacted]
[redacted] caused to be furnished through a secretary
at her place of employment to SA [redacted] a copy
of a news release concerning Representative SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
on HUMPHREY '72 news release stationery and an envelope in
which the news release was dispatched through the mails ad-
dressed Johnson Publications.

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by SA [redacted] /jaj

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1Date of transcription 8/24/73

[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the Agent and was shown an original of an envelope to Johnson Publications and a news release on HUMPHREY 1972 stationery regarding SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. After checking the documents, [redacted] furnished the following information:

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The documents do not appear to have been prepared by a professional mailing company. The label on the envelope appears to be a carbon copy and is not of the type usually made by professional printers. The perforation was a different type than those used by professional mailers. He added that the envelope and news release stationery would not necessarily have to be originals printed by the Aldine Company. He could take the documents mentioned above into his print shop and make copies of the heading and it would be nearly impossible to determine the difference in an original and a copy. He explained that the ink would possibly be different, but the coloring and the detail would be exactly the same. It was also his opinion that the text of the news release had been mimeographed and had not been done at the same time the letterhead had been printed. Had the work been done by a professional firm, some type of record should be kept.

[redacted] looked in several professional directories regarding publishing companies and all of the directories showed Johnson Publishing Company but showed no recording of Johnson Publications. He said he could not furnish any further information regarding this matter.

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Interviewed on 8/21/73 at Van Nuys, California File # Los Angeles 56-207

by SA

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

On August 13, 1973, [redacted] now of Mill Valley, California, with home telephone number [redacted] advised she had been the [redacted] for the 1972 Hubert Humphrey Democratic Presidential Campaign. She recalled having received a telephone call in possibly early May, 1972, from a female news reporter. The reporter, whose name and employing newspaper was not recalled, asked whether [redacted] had received a copy of a very damaging news release sent out of Humphrey-72 letterhead and which news release alleged various mental deficiencies of SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] said she knew nothing of that news release and called the Los Angeles, California, headquarters of the Humphrey campaign. In that telephone conversation, she learned the Los Angeles Office had been burglarized and it was presumed letterhead had been obtained and false information was entered on the Humphrey letters.

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Subsequently a disclaimer was sent to newspapers throughout Northern California saying that in general the above incident had occurred and the Humphrey campaign had no part in it. No suspects have ever been identified or referred to in other conversations to [redacted]

[redacted] with telephone number [redacted] advised on August 13, 1973, she too, had been questioned by representatives of the news media regarding the above referred to Humphrey-72 letters which may have defamed SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [redacted] said she had no knowledge of that letter and said she had never received a copy of it and had no suspects as to who may have prepared or disseminated it.

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[redacted] advised on August 13, 1973, that he had been the [redacted] of the SHIRLEY CHISHOLM for President Committee. He recalled that he had seen a copy of a defamatory news release concerning SHIRLEY CHISHOLM but had no suspects as to who may have prepared or disseminated this. He added none was sent to him and he did not know who had an original of that in his or her possession.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-206)

Date: August 31, 1972

FBI File No. 56-4714

Re: UNSUB,
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS

Lab. No. E-730827074 IC

Specimens received 8-27-73

- Q1 Humphrey '72 News envelope bearing typewritten address
"Johnson Publications 3600 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles,
Calif. 90005"
- Q2 Accompanying duplicated typewritten news release on Humphrey '72
News letterhead stationery beginning "LOS ANGELES---It was
disclosed today that Rep. Shirley Chisholm..."

Result of examination:

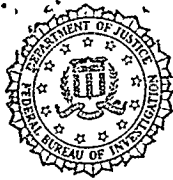
The ink used to prepare the printed letterhead on Q1
and Q2 is not the same as the ink used to prepare the letterhead,
EI.

The typewriter impressions on Q1 most closely resemble
the Laboratory standard for IBM letter Gothic style of type. The
typewriter impressions on Q2 most closely resemble a Laboratory
standard for IBM Courier style of type. These styles of type
were not used to prepare the Muskie letters in the case captioned
[redacted] aka Election Laws".

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The typewritten body of the letter, Q2, appears to
be a mimeographed or similar duplicating process.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 56-206
FBI FILE NO. 56-4714
LATENT CASE NO. A-76522

September 5, 1973

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: UNSUB.;
SPURIOUS NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING
REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 1972
ELECTION LAWS

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-21-73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying duplicated typewritten
news release, Q1 and Q2

Listed Q specimens further described in
separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed
specimens.

Enc. (2)

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director